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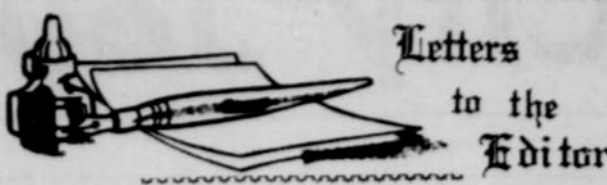
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Letters to the Editor

NYSSA CITIZENS:

Dear Editor & Voters of Oregon:

As a nominee for a position on the Nyssa School Board, I have sought this opportunity through our local newspaper to express some of my ideas and attitudes regarding our schools. To begin, let me say that I am in full agreement with the almost trite expression, heard so many times, "Nyssa should have the best possible school system that the economy of the area can afford."

Knowing that our schools have done a fine job in the past, but like many others in our community (lay persons and educators), I feel that there is room for improvement. As a property owner and resident of Nyssa, the father of six children, I am naturally interested in our school system. As a person who has devoted a life vocation to being a professional educator, my main emphasis as a board member would be to help determine how basic subjects in our school could be better taught.

Having been employed by District #26, for six years as an instructor, counselor and coach, I have gained insight into both the strengths and weaknesses of our programs. This experience coupled with the basic understanding of changing processes and techniques in education could be, I feel, of value in drafting school policy.

As Director of Career Placement at Treasure Valley Community College, I regularly meet with college officials as well as people from business and industry. These contacts have caused me to be quite sensitive to the need of developing in the student his intellectual tools through effective education and training.

In Memoriam

BY HARRIET V. TURNER - NYSSA, OREGON

To General Dwight D. Eisenhower, former President, a man of fame - known and loved throughout the world - who departed this life on March 28, 1969.

To my beloved husband, William E. (Bill) Turner, who lived a simple, honorable life - also loved by all who knew him, and who also died on March 28 - two years prior - 1967.

Each believed and trusted our Living God. To their memory these simple lines are dedicated.

Me thinks I hear the angels sing
 As they strike their harps of gold.
 The portals of heaven open wide,
 It's mysteries to unfold.

To a weary wayworn traveler
 Heaven laden there he stands.
 The Master bids him enter
 With open, nail-pierced hand.

Well done thou faithful servant,
 A crown I give to you.
 Nobly you bore your cross on earth;
 You were faithful, kind and true.

Me thinks I see the traveler
 In celestial robes of white
 Sitting at the feet of Jesus,
 Basking in heaven's light.

Waiting to meet his loved ones
 As they cross the golden shore;
 There at last an unbroken circle
 With Jesus forever more.

TORTURE

BY OSCAR B. BRATTON - NYSSA, OREGON

You can now breathe a sigh,
 You have made your big try,
 You gave it your all, yes, your best;
 You stayed up at night,
 Your nerves screwed up tight,
 You conquered, survived the test.

As the coffee ran low,
 You paced to and fro,
 In puzzlement, you scratched your head;
 No more tranquilize pills,
 Or deductable bills,
 Words that came to your mind best unsaid.

Did you jump from your bed,
 Some plan flash through your head,
 You thought you had something to gain;
 Through a rig-a-ma-role,
 Put your whole heart and soul,
 But all that you gained was more pain?

So at last it's completed,
 Your strength is depleted,
 The totals are there and you sigh;
 Then you take one last look,
 You check your bank book,
 Stare the moment of truth in the eye.

In the old days they had,
 Many things that were bad,
 The whips, the stocks and the racks;
 Now the torture's refined,
 For it's all in your mind,
 It's called filing your income Tax!

PROFIT AND SECURITY

The foundation for job security is profit. Samuel Gompers, first A. F. of L. president, once said the biggest threat to the working man's welfare came when his employer could not make a profit.

These, then are the worst enemies of job security:

- 1 - The employee who does not carry his own job, who has the attitude that somebody else will do it.
- 2 - The careless employee who wastes material and time through sloppy workmanship, reducing what is available for improvement.
- 3 - The troublemaker who stirs up resentment and controversy and lowers morale, harming the productivity of others.
- 4 - The man who insists upon being placed on a job he is not qualified to perform efficiently, who demands a wage rate that forces many people to pay higher prices, thereby reducing demand for his service.
- 5 - The supervisor who, concerned with his popularity, lacks courage to insist upon efficiency and a fair output from every man.
- 6 - The manager who does not maintain an orderly and responsible staff of management people.
- 7 - The government official who imposes regulations upon business which do little more than increase the cost of doing business.
- 8 - The lawmaker who votes for ever more appropriations and taxes which hinder the use of capital for business expansion and job creation.
- 9 - The educator who fails to know and teach fundamentals of the American economic system of competing, private enterprise.
- 10 - All of us who take our freedom too much for granted and who elect men to office who favor more government handouts and more government controls. - Industrial Conference Board.

Commencement Slated For LDS Seminary Youth

Dehlin A. Erickson, chairman of the Nyssa Stake Board of Education, will present certificates to 96 LDS high school students at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 4, during an annual seminary commencement program to be held at the Nyssa stake center.

The theme, "Messages of the Master," will be portrayed in speech and music by the students in reference to this year's course of study, The New Testament. The program will be under direction of Mrs. Marian Mathewson.

Dr. Paul Searle, Ontario LDS institute director, will deliver the commencement address.

The early morning seminary is church-wide for high school students and is part of the overall eight-year religious education program of the church. The LDS institute of religion continues the program for college students.

President Erickson commented that 80% of the LDS high school students in the Nyssa Stake were enrolled this year. Classes are taught by ten teachers, and a total of 225 students have participated.

Four-year students will be specially honored by the stake board of education; and a reception will follow the commencement program.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

OBITUARIES

FRANK FIGUREN
 Frank J. Figuren, 56, of McDermitt, Nev., a resident of the Jordan Valley area most of his life, died April 24, 1969 in a Caldwell hospital.

Mr. Figuren was born Feb. 25, 1913, in Jordan Valley, where he was reared and attended school. He worked for the Calzaorta brothers on a sheep ranch from 1929 to 1931. He then was in the sheep business himself and ranched with his father and brothers at Jordan Valley for a number of years. He married Victoria A. Urquiaga April 15, 1939, in Boise. They ranched at Rome, Ore., from 1947 to 1957, and then he worked at a service station in Jordan Valley until 1960.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Figuren are a son, Thomas Figuren of Ontario; three brothers, James and Daniel, both of Ontario, and Elias Figuren of Jordan Valley; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Jayo of Nyssa and Mrs. Alice Egurrola of Home-dale.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's Church Monday morning by the Rev. Fr. Eldon Curtiss. Interment was at Jordan Valley under direction of Flahiff's Chapel of Caldwell. The rosary was recited Sunday evening at the church.

CONNIE DELONG
 Rosary for Mrs. Consuelo Ann (Connie) DeLong, 24, was recited Monday evening, April 28, 1969 at High chapel in Vale. Requiem mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Vale by Fr. Charles Young of St. Bridget's church at Nyssa.

Mrs. DeLong succumbed Sunday from injuries sustained Saturday night in a two-car mishap in Nyssa.

She was born Oct. 18, 1944 at Ontario, attended Vale schools, was graduated in 1962 from Vale Union high school and attended Eastern Oregon college in La Grande.

The deceased was married on Sept. 12, 1963 to Bill DeLong, who is presently teaching chemistry, general science and physics at Nyssa high school.

The couple resided in The Dalles for a year before moving in 1966 to Nyssa. Mrs. DeLong was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic church.

In addition to Mr. DeLong of the home, she is survived by a son, Robert; a daughter, Mary; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bates of Vale.

Also surviving are three brothers, Gene Bates of Ontario, Robert Bates of Adrian and Steve Bates of Vale; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maria Bicandi of Marsing.

Interment was made in Valley View cemetery at Vale. Serving as pallbearers were Henry Mendazona, Paul Schaffeld, Dale Schraufnagel, Andy Warrington, Walter Scott and Ralph Taghon.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A group from Owyhee Community church plan to meet in the near future to make plaques for vacation Bible school crafts.

Women of the church visited April 26 with Mrs. Frank Graham at the Nampa hospital, where she is recovering from a recent hip fracture.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moxom plan to be at the church on May 11. He is a prospective candidate for pastor. The couple have been active workers in church camps and Bible schools for the American Sunday School Union. The Rev. Moxom is former pastor of the Willow Creek church.

A fellowship meeting on May 4 at Jamieson will begin with a potluck dinner, followed by a program at 2 p.m. A movie, "Monkey Business" - produced by Billy Graham, will be shown.

A number of young people gathered April 26 at the church and helped to clean the grounds.

Rodney Frost of Boise was speaker during the April 27 worship hour. He will be guest speaker again on Sunday, May 4. Slides on his mission field will be shown Sunday morning by Joe Beachell.

Jobie Rummage Sale

Job's Daughters of Bethel 33 will hold a rummage sale Saturday, May 3 in the former liquor store building, between Michael's Pharmacy and the Gate City Cleaners on North Second street.

The sale, a project of Senior Princess Joyce Jennings, will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ERNEST L. HITE

Services for Ernest Lucius Hite, 85, Ontario, will be conducted at 11 a. m. today, May 1, 1969 at Bertelson-Lienkaemper chapel in Ontario. Officiating will be the Rev. Danny Pyles of the First Church of the Nazarene, Ontario. Interment will follow at Owyhee cemetery.

Mr. Hite succumbed Monday at an Ontario hospital.

He was born Nov. 23, 1883 in Oia. The family lived in Long Valley, and the deceased attended schools and grew up there. During his entire lifetime, he was a rancher and shepherd. He had been a resident of Malheur county for 62 years, moving two years ago to Payette where he resided with a niece, Mrs. Julia Mendazona.

Among survivors are two brothers, Fred Hite of Durkee and Edward Hite of Pocatello. Two sisters and five brothers preceded Mr. Hite in death.

He is invited to attend the May 21, 8 p.m., meeting in the county courthouse at Vale.

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